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Applicant: 10/796,882

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Invention: Method and System for Colloid Exchange Therapy

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NOTICE OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given of the existence of the following pending U.S. applications submitted in the names of Applicants or to a licensee of the present application:

(a) Application Serial No. 11/387,556 filed March 23, 2006, which published as 2006-0163138 on July 28, 2006.. This application is related to the current application and is also currently before Examiner Drodge;

(b) Application Serial No. 10/524,448, filed (371 date) September 29, 2005, which published as 2006-0129082 on June 15, 2006. This application is assigned to or under an obligation of assignment to a licensee of the present application. References AA and AB of the accompanying IDS were cited in the prosecution of this application.

(c) Application Serial No. 10/826,736 filed April 16, 2004, which published as 2004-0199099 on October 7, 2004. This application is related to the 6,730,266 and 6,287,516 patents that are already of record in examination of the present application.

These applications disclose subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the present application. The present application contains a significant amount of disclosure that is not found in applications (b) and (c). Applicants believe the subject matter claimed in the

present application is patentably distinct from the subject matter disclosed and claimed in those applications. Although Applicants so believe, the Examiner is urged to make an independent determination of same. The present application is not a continuation or divisional application of either of those applications.

The Examiner is requested to review the entire file histories of those applications, including cited references, Office Actions, Responses, etc., and is asked to contact Applicants' Attorney if the Examiner would like the Applicants to supply copies of any or all of the information included in any of those applications. For any of those applications, if Applicants' Attorney is not contacted by the Examiner with such a request, then it will be assumed that the Examiner has reviewed or will review the file content of the application. The identification of the above-identified applications is not a waiver of secrecy for any of the applications. Applicants request coordination of the examination of the present application with examination of the above-identified applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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